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Law (Legislation-G) Department

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The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 23rd day of July, 2012.

By order of the Governor,

C. K. PADMAKARAN,  
Special Secretary (Law).

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## ACT 12 OF 2012

## THE UNIVERSITY LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

*An Act further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Calicut University Act, 1975, the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 and the Kannur University Act, 1996.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Calicut University Act, 1975, the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 and the Kannur University Act, 1996 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the University Laws (Amendment) Act, 2012.

(2) Clauses (a) and (d) of section 2, section 3, clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (i) of section 4, clause (a), sub-clause (v) of clause (c) and clause (d) of section 6 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 8th day of December, 2009, clauses (b) and (c) of section 2 and clause (i) of section 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of August, 2011, clauses (e), (f), (g) and (h) of section 4, clause (c) of section 5, clause (b) and sub-clauses (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of clause (c) of section 6 and clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) of section 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December, 2011, clauses (a), (b) and (d) of section 5 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of January, 2012 and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Act 17 of 1974.*—In the Kerala University Act, 1974 (17 of 1974),—

(a) in sub-section (2) of section 11, for the words, “fifty six” the word “sixty” shall be substituted;

(b) in section 17, under the heading "Other Members", for item (4), the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"(4) Not more than five members nominated by the Government from the field of Higher Education of which one shall be a woman and one shall be from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.";

(c) in section 18, to sub-section (3), after the third proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided also that the members in the Senate nominated by the Chancellor or the Government under the heading "Other Members" shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Chancellor or the Government, as the case may be.";

(d) after section 64, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"64A. *Inter University transfer of teacher by an educational agency.*— Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law for the time being in force, where an educational agency has colleges under the jurisdiction of the Kerala University and also under the jurisdiction of another University in the State, a teacher appointed by such educational agency to a college within the jurisdiction of another University, may be transferred to any college under the jurisdiction of the Kerala University, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(i) transfer shall be made only on the written request of the teacher who has completed three years of service;

(ii) transfer shall be made only once during the entire period of service of a teacher;

(iii) transfer shall be made on the basis of the seniority of teachers;

(iv) teacher transferred under the provisions of this section shall become junior most in the colleges under the educational agency in the University irrespective of his service in the University from which he was transferred;

(v) transfer is to be made as and when vacancy arises in any of the colleges under the educational agency in the University, provided no home college option by any teacher against the said vacancy is pending; and

(vi) teacher who is transferred under the provisions of this section shall be eligible for home college option and shall be treated as teacher of the University with all benefits that are enjoyed by the existing teachers, provided the services rendered by such teacher outside the University shall not be considered as outside service while exercising home college option.

*Explanation:—*For the purpose of this section, “home college option” means the option made by a teacher regarding his home college in the University under the provisions of the Statutes made under this Act.”

3. *Amendment of Act 5 of 1975.*—In the Calicut University Act, 1975 (5 of 1975),—

(a) in sub-section (2) of section 11, for the words, “fifty six” the word “sixty” shall be substituted;

(b) after section 64, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“64A. *Inter University transfer of teacher by an educational agency.*—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law for the time being in force, where an educational agency has colleges under the jurisdiction of the Calicut University and also under the jurisdiction of another University in the State, a teacher appointed by such educational agency to a college within the jurisdiction of the another University, may be transferred to any college under the jurisdiction of the Calicut University, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(i) transfer shall be made only on the written request of the teacher who has completed three years of service;

(ii) transfer shall be made only once during the entire period of service of a teacher;

(iii) transfer shall be made on the basis of the seniority of teachers;

(iv) teacher transferred under the provisions of this section shall become junior most in the colleges under the educational agency in the University irrespective of his service in the University from which he was transferred;

(v) transfer is to be made as and when vacancy arises in any of the colleges under the educational agency in the University, provided no home college option by any teacher against the said vacancy is pending; and

(vi) teacher who is transferred under the provisions of this section shall be eligible for home college option and shall be treated as teacher of the University with all benefits that are enjoyed by the existing teachers, provided the services rendered by such teacher outside the University shall not be considered as outside service while exercising home college option.

*Explanation:—*For the purpose of this section, “home college option” means the option made by a teacher regarding his home college in the University under the provisions of the Statutes made under this Act.”

4. *Amendment of Act 12 of 1985.*—In the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 (12 of 1985),—

(a) in section 2, after clause (19), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(19A) “Pro-Chancellor” means the Pro-Chancellor of the University;”;

(b) in the heading under CHAPTER III, after the word “CHANCELLOR”, the word “PRO-CHANCELLOR” shall be inserted;

(c) after section 7, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“8. *Pro-Chancellor.*—(1) The Minister for the time being administering the subject of education in the State shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

(2) In the absence of the Chancellor or during his inability to act, the Pro-Chancellor shall exercise all the powers and perform all the functions of the Chancellor.”;

(d) in sub-section (2) of section 11, for the words, “fifty six” the word “sixty” shall be substituted;

(e) in section 17,—

(i) under the heading ‘Ex-Officio Members’, after item (15), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

“(16) members of the Syndicate who are not members of the Senate.”;

(ii) under the heading “Other Members”, item (4) shall be omitted;

(f) in section 18, after sub-section (7), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(8) The members of Senate nominated by the Chancellor or the Government shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor or the Government, as the case may be.”;

(g) In section 21, under the heading “Other Members”,—

(i) for item (a) the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) Not more than eight members nominated by the Government from the field of Higher Education of whom one shall be a woman.”;

(ii) item (e) shall be omitted;

(iii) items (g) and (h) shall be omitted;

(h) In section 22, after sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(3) The members of the Syndicate nominated by the Chancellor or the Government shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chancellor or the Government, as the case may be.”;

(i) after section 68, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“68A. *Inter University transfer of teacher by an educational agency.*—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law for the time being in force, where an educational agency has colleges under the jurisdiction of the Mahatma Gandhi University and also under the jurisdiction of another University in the State, a teacher appointed by such educational agency to a college within the jurisdiction of the another University, may be transferred to any college under the jurisdiction of the Mahatma Gandhi University, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(i) transfer shall be made only on the written request of the teacher who has completed three years of service;

(ii) transfer shall be made only once during the entire period of service of a teacher;

(iii) transfer shall be made on the basis of the seniority of teachers;

(iv) teacher transferred under the provisions of this section shall become junior most in the colleges under the educational agency in the University irrespective of his service in the University from which he was transferred;

(v) transfer is to be made as and when vacancy arises in any of the colleges under the educational agency in the University, provided no home college option by any teacher against the said vacancy is pending; and

(vi) teacher who is transferred under the provisions of this section shall be eligible for home college option and shall be treated as teacher of the University with all benefits that are enjoyed by the existing teachers, provided the services rendered by such teacher outside the University, shall not be considered as outside service while exercising home college option.

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this section, “home college option” means the option made by a teacher regarding his home college in the University under the provisions of the Statutes made under this Act.”.



5. *Amendment of Act 5 of 1994.*— In the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 (5 of 1994),—

(a) in section 2, after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ba) “Appellate Tribunal” means the Appellate Tribunal constituted under section 22A;”;

(b) in Chapter IV, for the heading “AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY”, the heading “AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL” shall be substituted;

(c) in section 12, for the existing items, under the heading “Nominated Members”, the following items shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) Four eminent scholars representing Sanskrit, Indology, Indian Philosophy and any of the Indian Languages; nominated by the Chancellor for a period of four years at a time;

(ii) Seven Educationalists or Eminent Academicians in the field of Higher Education, nominated by the Government, for a period of four years of whom three shall be teachers of the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit of whom one shall be from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and one shall be a woman;

(iii) One Postgraduate student of the University/Colleges/Centers affiliated to the University having excellent academic merit, nominated by the Government, for a period of one year;

(iv) One Dean of Faculty, nominated by the Chancellor by rotation;

(v) The member nominated by the Executive Council of the Kerala State Higher Education Council:

Provided that the members of the Syndicate nominated by the Chancellor or the Government under the heading “Nominated Members” shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Chancellor or the Government, as the case may be.”;

(d) after section 22, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“22A. *Constitution of the Appellate Tribunal.*—(1) The Government shall constitute an Appellate Tribunal for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Appellate Tribunal shall consist of a Judicial Officer not below the rank of a District Judge nominated by the Chancellor in consultation with the High Court.

(3) The term of office of the Appellate Tribunal shall be three years from the date of its nomination.

(4) The Appellate Tribunal shall have the power to make regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act, with the previous sanction of the Government, for regulating its procedure and for the disposal of its business.

(5) The regulations so made shall be published in the Gazette.

(6) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the jurisdiction and the powers of the Appellate Tribunal shall be prescribed by the Statutes.”.

6. *Amendment of Act 22 of 1996.*—In the Kannur University Act, 1996 (22 of 1996),—

(a) in sub-section (2) of section 13, for the words “fifty six” the word “sixty” shall be substituted;

(b) in section 19,—

(i) under the heading “Ex-officio members”, after item (xv), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

“(xvi) members of the Syndicate who are not members of the Senate”;

(ii) under the heading “Other members”, item (iv) shall be omitted;

(c) in section 23, under the heading “Other Members”,—

(i) item (a) shall be omitted;

(ii) for item (d), the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

“(d) Three teachers nominated by the Government of whom one shall be from the University Department and two from the affiliated colleges of whom one shall be from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.”;

(iii) for item (e), the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

“(e) not more than six experts nominated by the Government, from the field of Higher Education of whom one shall be a woman.”;

(iv) for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that the members of the Syndicate nominated by the Chancellor or the Government under the heading “Other Members” shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Chancellor or the Government, as the case may be.”;



(v) after item (f), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

“(g) one member elected by the Senate from among the members in item (xi) under the heading ‘*Elected members*’ in section 19.”;

(d) after section 71, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“71A. *Inter University transfer of teacher by an educational agency.*— Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law for the time being in force, where an educational agency has colleges under the jurisdiction of the Kannur University and also under the jurisdiction of another University in the State, a teacher appointed by such educational agency to a college within the jurisdiction of the another University, may be transferred to any college under the jurisdiction of the Kannur University, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(i) transfer shall be made only on the written request of the teacher who has completed three years of service;

(ii) transfer shall be made only once during the entire period of service of a teacher;

(iii) transfer shall be made on the basis of the seniority of teachers;

(iv) teacher transferred under the provisions of this section shall become junior most in the colleges under the educational agency in the University irrespective of his service in the University from which he was transferred;

(v) transfer is to be made as and when vacancy arises in any of the colleges under the educational agency in the University provided no home college option by any teacher against the said vacancy is pending; and

(vi) teacher who is transferred under the provisions of this section shall be eligible for home college option and shall be treated as teacher of the University with all benefits that are enjoyed by the existing teachers, provided the services rendered by such teacher outside the University shall not be considered as outside service while exercising home college option.

*Explanation:*—For the purpose of this section, “home college option” means the option made by a teacher regarding his home college in the University under the provisions of the Statutes made under this Act.”.

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7. *Special provisions.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in,—

(i) the Kerala University Act, 1974, on the 16th day of August, 2011, the date of commencement of the Kerala University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (46 of 2011), the existing members in office nominated under item (4) under the heading “Other Members” in section 17 of the Kerala University Act, 1974, shall be deemed to have vacated their office by virtue of the provisions of this Act;

(ii) the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, on the 1st day of December, 2011, the date of commencement of the Mahatma Gandhi University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (58 of 2011), the existing members in office nominated by the Government under item (4) under the heading “Other Members” in section 17 and nominated by the Government under items (a), (e), (g) and (h) under the heading “Other Members” in section 21, shall be deemed to have vacated their office by virtue of the provisions of this Act;

(iii) the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994, on the 1st day of December, 2011, the date of commencement of the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (56 of 2011), the members in office nominated by the Government under items (ii), (iii) and (v) as it existed prior to the commencement of the said Ordinance, under the heading “Nominated Members” in section 12 of the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 shall be deemed to have vacated their office by virtue of the provisions of this Act;

(iv) the Kannur University Act, 1996 (22 of 1996) on the 1st day of December, 2011, the date of commencement of the Kannur University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (57 of 2011), the existing members in office nominated under item (iv) under the heading “Other members” in section 19 and nominated under item (a), item (d) and item (e) under the heading “Other members” in section 23 of the Kannur University Act, 1996 shall be deemed to have vacated their office by virtue of the provisions of this Act.

8. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The University Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2012 (25 of 2012) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Calicut University Act, 1975, the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 and the Kannur University Act, 1996 as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the said Acts as amended by this Act.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Law (Legislation-G) Department

NOTIFICATION

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The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor of Kerala on the 20th day of July, 2014.

By order of the Governor,

C. REMANI,  
*Special Secretary (Law).*

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## ACT 26 OF 2014

## THE UNIVERSITY LAWS (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

*An Act further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Calicut University Act, 1975, the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 and the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Calicut University Act, 1975, the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 and the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the University Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) Clause (a) of section 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 9th day of September, 2013, section 2, section 3, clause (b) of section 4 and sections 5 to 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of September, 2013 and the remaining sections shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Act 17 of 1974.*—In the Kerala University Act, 1974 (17 of 1974), in section 6, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) In making appointments to the teaching and non-teaching posts, the University shall, *mutatis mutandis*, observe the provisions of clauses (a), (b) and (c) of rule 14 and the provisions of rules 15, 16, 17 and 17A of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, as amended from time to time, and communal rotation shall be followed category-wise treating all the departments as one unit.”.

3. *Amendment of Act 5 of 1975.*—In the Calicut University Act, 1975 (5 of 1975),—

(a) in section 6, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) In making appointments to the teaching and non-teaching posts, the University shall, *mutatis mutandis*, observe the provisions of clauses (a), (b) and (c) of rule 14 and the provisions of rules 15, 16, 17 and 17A of the



Kerala State and subordinate Services Rules, 1958, as amended from time to time, and communal rotation shall be followed category-wise treating all the departments as one unit.”;

(b) In section 17, under the heading “Other Members”, for item (5), the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

“(5) Not more than six members nominated by the Government from the field of Higher Education, of which one shall be a woman and one shall be from the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes.”;

(c) in section 18, to sub-section (3), after the third proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided also that the members in the Senate nominated by the Chancellor or the Government under the heading “Other Members” shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Chancellor or the Government, as the case may be.”

4. *Amendment of Act 12 of 1985.*—In the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 (12 of 1985),—

(a) in section 11, for sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall be eligible for re-appointment.”;

(b) for section 78, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“78. *Reservation of appointments.*—In making appointments to the teaching and non-teaching posts, the University shall, *mutatis mutandis*, observe the provisions of clauses (a), (b) and (c) of rule 14 and the provisions of rules 15, 16, 17 and 17A of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, as amended from time to time, and communal rotation shall be followed category-wise treating all the departments as one unit.”.

5. *Amendment of Act 5 of 1994.*—In the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 (5 of 1994), for section 32, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“32. *Reservation of appointments.*—In making appointments to the teaching and non-teaching posts, the University shall, *mutatis mutandis*, observe the provisions of clauses (a), (b) and (c) of rule 14 and the provisions of rules 15, 16, 17 and 17A of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, as amended from time to time, and communal rotation shall be followed category-wise treating all the departments as one unit.”.

6. *Amendment of Act 27 of 2005.*—In the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005 (27 of 2005), in section 4, for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) In making appointments to the teaching and non-teaching posts, the University shall, *mutatis mutandis*, observe the provisions of clauses (a), (b) and (c) of rule 14 and the provisions of rules 15, 16, 17 and 17A of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, as amended from time to time, and communal rotation shall be followed category-wise treating all the departments as one unit.”

7. *Special Provision.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Calicut University Act, 1975, on the date of commencement of the Calicut University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013 (48 of 2013), the existing members in office nominated under item (5) under the heading “Other Members” in section 17 of the Calicut University Act, 1975, shall be deemed to have vacated their office by virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance.

8. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The University Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (2 of 2014) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 and the Calicut University Act, 1975 and anything done or taken under the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 and the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005 as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the said Acts respectively as amended by this Act.

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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Law (Legislation-G) Department**

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The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 3rd day of July, 2018.

By order of the Governor,

**B. G. HARINDRANATH,**  
*Law Secretary.*

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## ACT 21 OF 2018

### THE SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

*An Act further to amend the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November, 2017.

2. *Amendment of section 31.*—In section 31 of the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 (5 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) The retirement age of the teachers of the University shall be,—

(a) sixty years in the case of teachers qualified as per the Regulations of the University Grants Commission and if the date of retirement of such a teacher falls within the academic year, he shall continue in service till the end of the academic year. The service benefits of such teachers shall be governed by sub-rule (c) of rule 60 of Part I of the Kerala Service Rules; and

(b) in the case of teachers not coming under clause (a) and non-teaching staff, officers and other employees of the University, retirement age applicable in the case of employees in Government Service, as may be decided by the Government from time to time:

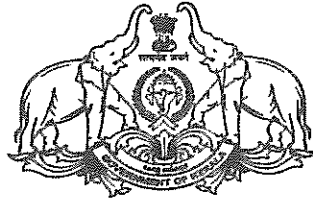
Provided that in respect of any person who is appointed temporarily on a short-term contract basis for a period not exceeding three years, the age limit mentioned in this sub-section shall not apply:

Provided further that the short-term contract appointments shall be subject to the approval of the Selection Committee constituted in the manner prescribed in the Statutes.”.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (24 of 2018) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019  
21<sup>st</sup> Vrischikam, 1195  
16<sup>th</sup> Agrahayana, 1941

The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

By order of the Governor,

ARAVINTHA BABU. P. K.,  
Law Secretary.



**ACT 21 OF 2019**  
**THE UNIVERSITY LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

*An Act further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Calicut University Act, 1975, the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994, the Kannur University Act, 1996 and the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005.*

*Preamble.*- WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974 (17 of 1974), the Calicut University Act, 1975 (5 of 1975), the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 (12 of 1985), the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 (5 of 1994), the Kannur University Act, 1996 (22 of 1996) and the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005 (27 of 2005) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

*1.Short title and commencement.*- (1) This Act may be called the University Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

*2. Amendment of Act 17 of 1974.*- In the Kerala University Act, 1974 (17 of 1974),-

(a) in section 12, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Registrar shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;

(b) in section 13, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date



on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Controller of Examinations shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;

(c) in section 14, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Finance Officer shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”.

3. *Amendment of Act 5 of 1975.*- In the Calicut University Act, 1975 (5 of 1975),-

(a) in section 12, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Registrar shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;

(b) in section 13, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Controller of Examinations shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;





(c) in section 14, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Finance Officer shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”.

4. *Amendment of Act 12 of 1985.* - In the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 (12 of 1985),-

(a) in section 12, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Syndicate shall appoint a person selected by the Government from among a panel containing the names of three persons furnished to the Government by a Selection Committee appointed by the Syndicate, consisting of three members headed by the Vice-Chancellor, as the Registrar of the University for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Registrar shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;

(b) in section 13, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Syndicate shall appoint a person selected by the Government from among a panel containing the names of three persons furnished to the Government by a Selection Committee appointed by the Syndicate, consisting of three members headed by the Vice-Chancellor, as the Controller of Examinations of the University for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Controller of Examinations shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;



(c) in section 14, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Syndicate shall appoint a person selected by the Government from among a panel containing the names of three persons furnished to the Government by a Selection Committee appointed by the Syndicate, consisting of three members headed by the Vice-Chancellor, as the Finance Officer of the University for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Finance Officer shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”

5. *Amendment of Act 5 of 1994*.- In the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 (5 of 1994),-

(a) in section 23, after item (iii), the following items shall be inserted, namely:-

“(iiia) the Controller of Examinations;

(iiib) the Finance Officer;”;

(b) in section 28, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Registrar shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;

(c) after section 28, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:-

“28 A. *The Controller of Examinations*.- (1) The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.



(2) The person appointed as Controller of Examinations shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).

(3) The qualifications for, and the salary and allowances payable to the Controller of Examinations shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

*28 B. The Finance Officer.-* (1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The person appointed as Finance Officer shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).

(3) The qualifications for, and the salary and allowances payable to the Finance Officer shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.”.

*6. Amendment of Act 22 of 1996.-* In the Kannur University Act, 1996 (22 of 1996),-

(a) in section 14, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Registrar shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;

(b) in section 15, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Controller of Examinations shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;



(c) in section 16, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Syndicate for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(1A) The person appointed as Finance Officer shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”.

*7. Amendment of Act 27 of 2005.* - In the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005 (27 of 2005),-

(a) in section 28, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Executive Council for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations.

(1A) The person appointed as Registrar shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;

(b) in section 29, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Executive Council for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations.

(1A) The person appointed as Finance Officer shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”;

(c) in section 30, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Controller of Examinations shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Executive Council for a period of four years from the



date on which he enters upon his office or till he completes the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations.

(1A) The person appointed as Controller of Examinations shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more period subject to the provisions in sub-section (1).”.

*8. Special provision regarding the existing Registrars, Controllers of Examinations and Finance Officers.-* Notwithstanding anything contained in the Kerala University Act, 1974 (17 of 1974), the Calicut University Act, 1975 (5 of 1975), the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 (12 of 1985), the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 (5 of 1994), the Kannur University Act, 1996 (22 of 1996), and the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005 (27 of 2005) and the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, Orders or Rules made thereunder on and from the date of commencement of this Act, the existing Registrars or Controllers of Examinations or Finance Officers, as the case may be, of the Universities constituted as per the above said Acts shall be deemed to have vacated their offices where they have completed a period of four years in their offices or have completed the age of fifty-six years, whichever is earlier. In the case of the Registrars or Controllers of Examinations or Finance Officers who have not completed a period of four years in office or fifty-six years of age shall continue to hold office up to a period of four years or fifty-six years of age whichever is earlier. In the case of the Registrars or Controllers of Examinations or Finance Officers appointed from other departments and who have completed a period of four years in their offices or have completed the age of fifty-six years and have vacated their offices by virtue of the provisions of this Act, the law relating to the service conditions applicable to their parent departments shall be made applicable.

*9. Repeal and saving.-* (1) The University Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (34 of 2019) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the Kerala University Act, 1974 (17 of 1974), the Calicut University Act, 1975 (5 of 1975), the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 (12 of 1985), the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 (5 of 1994), the Kannur University Act, 1996 (22 of 1996) and the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005 (27 of 2005) as amended



by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the Kerala University Act, 1974 (17 of 1974), the Calicut University Act, 1975 (5 of 1975), the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 (12 of 1985), the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994 (5 of 1994), the Kannur University Act, 1996 (22 of 1996) and the National University of Advanced Legal Studies Act, 2005 (27 of 2005) respectively as amended by this Act.

